PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/632,286 Confirmation No.: 5085

Applicant : Carl R. Strathmeyer Filed : July 31, 2003 TC/A.U. : 2616

TC/A.U.: 2616 Examiner: Wong, Xavier S

Docket No. : 1020,P16477

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 30, 2007, with the threemonth shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 30, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.